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UNDER LEAD OF BRITISH

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Lisbon, Oct. 7.—The new Portuguese republic was virtually recognized to-day by the foreign diplomats who, under the leadership of Sir Francis H. Villiers, the British minister, called on the new foreign minister, Dr. Machado. It has been announced that the royal family will be exiled, but their personal property will be respected. The cabinet announced today that messages are being received from the provinces of loyalty to the republic, and the danger on an uprising to restore King Manuel, President Theophylo Braga says, is "now at a minimum," and he adds that "business conditions are almost normal."

The Brazilian president-elect, Marshal Hermes Fonseca, motored through the streets yesterday with the provisional president. Both were enthusiastically greeted by the people. Order has been restored throughout the greater part of the city, and patrols are guarding the thoroughfares.

The announcement was made late last night that King Manuel, the queen mother, Amelie, and the duke of Oporto are aboard the royal yacht Amelie, which has already sailed for England. The government has taken measures to protect them. It was further said that the queen mother would proceed to Italy. The English cruiser, Minerva, arrived here yesterday to reinforce the port while the fighting was still in progress. After receiving notification of the establishment of a new government at Lisbon, the British minister, Sir Francis H. Villiers, requested the audience of foreign minister Machado.

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE

Will Be the Same As Other Powers Toward Revolution.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—After the meeting of the cabinet yesterday, which was presided over by the king, Premier Canalejas announced that Spain's attitude toward events in Portugal would be the same as the other powers.

Senor Acazeta, first vice president of the chamber of deputies, and a republican, made an impassioned speech in the chamber, declaring that he assumed that the Spanish government would observe strictly neutrality in the change of administration in Portugal, for Spain, more than any other nation, was obliged to remain neutral.

He asked the government to explain unequivocally, the meaning of the dispatch of troops to the frontier and three warships to Lisbon. He vigorously protested in the name of Spanish republicans that they were not permitted to manifest sympathy towards their Portuguese brethren.

Premier Canalejas said in reply to Senor Acazeta that the government had received no news of a change of regime from any person occupying an official position in the definite or provisional government. We can then only consider the events in Portugal as an insurrectionary movement, the result of which as yet is not known.

"For as matters stand, it is impossible for us to recognize a provisional government, but if the new regime is definite and establishes itself we will recognize it." After further reference to conditions in Portugal, the premier added: "We have sent two warships to Tagus, to protect, if necessary, Spanish subjects, and to watch events, although our diplomatic representatives have not yet transmitted to us any official news. We have not massed troops on the frontier, but have given instructions to the garrison there in case of eventualities."

MANY STILL LOYAL

To the Monarchy in Portugal In Spite of Change in Government.

Lisbon, Oct. 7.—While the city of Lisbon is in the hands of revolutionists and a republic has been proclaimed, with Theophylo Braga as provisional president and other prominent republicans constituting the ministry, there are still many thousands in and around the capital who are loyal to the monarchy. The monarchists include a portion of the Lisbon troops massed in entrenched camps about the city. They have refused to ally themselves with the revolutionists and the provisional government is taking steps to enforce allegiance.

The people of Lisbon are ignorant of events in the provinces and it is therefore not known whether the movement is broad enough to sweep the country. Nevertheless the republicans are proceeding as though the transformation of the monarchy into a republic was an accomplished fact, to stand for all time. For months past preparations have been going on for the overthrow of the king, and it was definitely arranged to raise the cry of revolt on Wednesday. It so happened that the king was about to take up his residence at Cascaes, and the warships were ordered to proceed there. The navy, which is the chief support of the revolutionists, thereupon decided to act immediately; otherwise that offensive arm of the country would be liable to offer no assistance in carrying out the plan.

C. M. Colby of East Orange is spending a few days in the city on business.

LEGISLATORS GIVEN MONEY.

Frank Acknowledged Made on Stand
In New York Investigation.

New York, Oct. 7.—The tedium of the day to day sessions of the legislative graft investigating committee, marked by the failure of witness after witness to remember details sought by the probers was relieved yesterday by the frank announcement of a hand-to-hand gift of \$5,000 in cash by the legislative agent of the Lyons, N. Y., Sugar Refining company to former Senator John Raines and former assemblyman Jean I. Burnett, both now dead.

H. E. Zimmerman, the man who passed the money, described it as an unconditional gift made "in recognition of good work in securing legislation beneficial to the Lyons Sugar Refining company."

Besides the \$5,000 given to Raines and Burnett, Zimmerman said he gave \$300 to Charles H. Betts, then chief clerk of the revision department of the assembly, for his "good work." Half of the money handed to Burnett, the witness said, was to be used as the latter "saw fit" in recompensing other persons.

After some urging the witness told of giving \$3,000 in currency to Senator Raines. The money passed from hand to hand in one of the committee rooms.

He recalled walking in on Raines while the latter was alone in the room and saying to him: "Senator, here is a small donation as a token of the company's appreciation of your work in connection with the sugar bounty bill."

The senator pocketed the bills without counting them. A few days later, according to the witness, he sought out Burnett in the assembly parlor and gave him \$3,000 in two packages. He told the assembly that \$1,500 was for his own use and \$1,500 for distribution "as he saw fit."

Counsel for the commission tried hard to make the witness say to whom the Lyons company wished this \$1,500 to go, but Zimmerman had no recollection of the intended beneficiaries. The witness then testified to giving Betts \$300 "as a slight token of the company's appreciation."

Zimmerman was positive that he did not give similar "tokens" to any other member or employee of the legislature.

In explaining the benefits from the legislation for which the gifts were made, Zimmerman said that his company made most of the clause in the new act making the sugar bounty payable to the farmer "or his assigns" by persuading the farmers to assign their bounties to the company.

BIG RACE CALLED OFF.

Public Sentiment Scored Victory for
Public Safety.

New York, Oct. 7.—Announcement was made last night that the grand prize race for automobiles, which was scheduled to take place over the Vanderbilt cup course on Long Island, October 15, has been declared off. Criticism of the fatalities in the recent Vanderbilt cup race, it was stated was the cause of this action. There is a possibility that the race will go to Savannah.

"Unjust and unwarranted criticism" of the Vanderbilt cup race was cited by the management in a statement as the reason for abandoning the contest. It was also explained that the suggestion to protect the course with militia was impossible.

The resolution adopted at the meeting voiced the entrants' approval of the conduct of the race last Saturday and expressed thanks for the sportsmanlike management of the event.

Tenders for the race have been made by several other cities besides Savannah, it was stated that the Motor Cops Holding company's offer last night, but the names were not disclosed.

A "STOP-GAP" CANDIDATE.

Mansfield Will Retire In Favor of Man
to Be Selected.

Boston, Oct. 7.—In addition to the nomination of Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston as a "stop-gap" candidate for governor, with the understanding that he retire and the place be filled by a committee, the Democratic state convention this morning nominated the remainder of the ticket by acclamation as follows: O. Z. E. Charest of Holyoke, for secretary of state; Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn for treasurer; Charles C. Faine of Haverhill for auditor; and John H. Rattigan of Worcester for attorney-general. Mr. Mansfield is counsel for the American Federation of Labor here.

The committee who are to pick the nominees for governor and lieutenant-governor are: State chairman Frederick McLeod, William Hayes of Springfield, Robert Crowley of Lowell, Joseph Maynard of Boston, with power to select another and with power also to act. Following the convention at 1:45 a. m.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Probably a Case of Suicide by Drowning
at Charlotte, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The body of a young woman about 20 years old was found at the mouth of the Genesee river at Charlotte yesterday noon. Death was due to drowning. The body, it is thought, may be that of Miss Emma Skinner, a Syracuse young woman, of the Solway district, who had been ill and who was reported to have fallen overboard. Her father received a letter from her, in which she said that she purposed drowning herself in the Genesee river and he was in the city searching for her last Tuesday.

EX-GOV. PROUTY BANQUETED.

His Staff Gave Dinner In His Honor Last
Evening.

Burlington, Oct. 7.—A banquet was given at the Van Ness house last evening to George H. Prouty, the retiring governor, by the members of his staff. The party arrived here by train and proceeded to a private dining room, where the spread was served. Every member of the staff was present.

The affairs were entirely informal, simply a farewell gathering of a number of men, who have been closely associated for two years. There was no presentation, as the staff gave the governor a loving cup on the occasion of their visit to Washington, the date of the visit coinciding with the governor's birthday.

Outlooks in Barcelona.

Barcelona, via Gerone, Oct. 7.—The civil guard, summoned only in cases of great emergency, has been in serious clashes with revolutionists for 48 hours. Royalists believe a widespread outbreak is imminent.

EXPLOSION
IN QUARRYHarry Hickey Probably Fatal-
ly Hurt at Poulney

ANOTHER LOSES ONE EYE

And a Third Was Slightly Injured To-
day While They Were Drawing
Out a Blast Which Had
Failed to Explode.

Rutland, Oct. 7.—Harry Hickey was probably fatally injured, David J. Williams lost the sight of one eye and John Hennessey was slightly hurt by the unexpected explosion of a blast at the Vermont State quarry in Poulney this morning. They were in the act of drawing a charge which had failed to explode when touched off yesterday along with others, and the powder ignited from some unknown cause.

All three of the men were knocked down amid a shower of stones. Williams was taken to a hospital in Albany. Hickey was brought to the hospital here, and Hennessey, the least injured, was carried to his home. All of the injured men have families.

WANTED IN VERMONT
TAKEN IN HAVERHILLA. Shirley Ladd to Be Brought Back to
Orleans County On a Charge Which
His Friends Make Light
Of.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 7.—Ex-Councilman A. Shirley Ladd was arrested last evening by inspector Shannon on an executive warrant issued by Gov. Draper on application of Gov. Mead of Vermont. Ladd was turned over to state detective Keating, who took him to Boston, where he was to be turned over to a sheriff from Orleans county, in Vermont, who presented the requisition papers to Gov. Draper yesterday from Gov. Mead.

Ladd is well known in this city, being the son of Major and Mrs. N. E. Ladd of Groveland. He has lived in this city for the past 10 years and served in the city government. He was connected with a local insurance firm, but for the past three years, has served as secretary of the Grain Dealers' mutual insurance company, with headquarters in the chamber of commerce in Boston.

Ladd, it is alleged, violated the state laws of Vermont by soliciting insurance contrary to the laws of that state. Friends of Ladd are inclined to treat the matter lightly, as they said last night, the arrest was the outcome of litigation over the settlement of fire insurance in Vermont, where in the adjustment of losses, some companies had refused to allow the claims that were presented.

DIED AT SUPPER TABLE.

James Crouch of Rutland Was Well-
Known Hunter.

Rutland, Oct. 7.—While eating his supper last night, James Crouch of South Main street was stricken with an attack of heart failure and fell dead from his chair. Mr. Crouch, who was 81 years of age, had been a resident of this city nearly all his life and in his younger days was a well-known hunter and pedestrian. By trade he was a stone mason. He had been in poor health for three weeks but yesterday morning he was feeling exceptionally well and he spent the morning in mowing the lawn. Mr. Crouch is survived by two nieces and 11 nephews, these being his only near relatives. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

J. O. BELKNAP DEAD.

Postmaster at South Royalton Suddenly
Stricken.

South Royalton, Oct. 7.—Julius Orlando Belknap, postmaster of this place, died suddenly last night of neuralgia of the heart. He was sitting in his store when he complained of a pain in his left arm. Dr. E. J. Fish was summoned, and Mr. Belknap was removed to his home upstairs, where he died in a few minutes. He leaves his wife and two sons. Mr. Belknap had been postmaster eight years and was long a director of the White River National bank.

Baptist Philathea Class Election.

The annual business meeting of the Philathea class of the Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church last evening. The session opened with the reading of the officers' reports for the past twelve months. The financial affairs of the class were found to be in an excellent condition, while the membership of the organization has advanced considerably during the year just closing. Following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. H. Cutler; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Sutton; second vice president, Mrs. L. B. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Harry Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Shields; teacher, Mrs. Frank Rogers; assistants, Mrs. W. E. Braisted, Mrs. Freeman Cliney.

Blue Bonnet Track Sold.

St. Albans, Oct. 7.—A. J. Prairie has bought of John Carney, agent for C. W. Reagan, the Blue Bonnet race track property for \$3,000 and has taken possession. It is the purpose of Mr. Prairie to fit up the grounds and hold races there annually as well as other out of door attractions.

The Barre Athletics will line up against the Tenth Cavalry team from Fort Ethan Allen at Rangers field tomorrow as follows: Catcher, Fowle; pitcher, Gabelhorn; first base, Grigg; second base, W. Johnson; third base, Menden; short stop, Wischart; left field, Johnson; center, Wright; right, McKennie. The game will be called at 2:45 o'clock. Springfield, Mass.

SHOT AT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Seed Salesman Had An Exciting Time
In Southern Vermont.

Brattleboro, Oct. 7.—News reached Brattleboro yesterday that two highwaymen attempted to hold up George B. Ordway, a traveling salesman for the Lake Shore Seed company of Dunkirk, N. Y., between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ordway travels through this part of Vermont by team and when about two miles from West Wardboro on his way to Jamaica was suddenly confronted by two men. One grasped the horse's head while the other covered the salesman with a revolver.

Mr. Ordway used his whip violently first upon the man with the revolver and then upon his horse with the result that the animal broke away on a run until he reached Jamaica. The two shots the highwaymen sent flying after the team, lodged in the wagon body.

Upon arriving at Jamaica, Mr. Ordway had an alarm sent out, but no trace could be found of the highwaymen. A stranger was seen about West Wardboro village a short time before Mr. Ordway left for Jamaica and he was observed leaving the village on the Jamaica road.

The seed salesman returned to West Wardboro yesterday and gathered there he was able to find the stock he had lost in the fracas and then started on his trip north.

\$1,600 WORTH OF GOODS
SMUGGLED INTO VERMONTF. H. Partridge, Wife and Ward Came
from Europe with Six Big Trunks.Owner Declared Nothing—In-
spectors Investigated.

Burlington, Oct. 7.—Vermont is getting interested over a case of smuggling so near home that this city and Alburg are involved. Since the troubles in New York and other parts this summer over smuggling goods into this country, a special inquiry, named Murphy, was sent to Rhinowick, a town on the St. Lawrence river, where incoming steamers are boarded to prevent like occurrences there.

He was at Quebec last week, when the steamer Empress of Ireland landed, and noticed F. H. Partridge, said to be a prominent society and club man of New York, with his wife and ward, Miss Humphrey. They had six large trunks, from which, it is claimed, the labels were washed clean. The condition and number of the trunks aroused the inspector's suspicions, and he followed the party to Montreal. At that city, Partridge claimed that he was to return at once to Europe, representing to the Canadian customs officials that he had been spending the summer at Murray bay, and the trunks contained the effects he had brought up for his summer sojourn. The Canadian officials had been put wise by inspector Murphy, but Partridge still insisted that he had nothing to declare. He several times repeated this story. At Alburg he was given another chance to amend his declaration, which he refused to do, and at this time inspector Murphy confronted him.

Partridge was much perturbed, but his baggage was held, nevertheless. When examined, the trunks revealed about \$1,600 worth of articles, bought this year, mostly clothing, and \$800 worth bearing labels showing that they were bought on previous European trips. The Washington authorities directed Charles H. Darling, collector of customs, to make a thorough investigation of the matter, which report has been sent in, and the matter rests with the Washington officials. Mr. Partridge is now trying to convince the Vermont authorities that he should be permitted to amend his declaration, but the time allowing such amendment has passed, and he will be obliged to stand the consequences.

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The committee's report was adopted, and on motion of Mr. McCuen of Vergennes 350 copies of the report were ordered printed.

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Fletcher.

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Branches Are Chosen.

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TO EXPEDITE
SESSION WORKHouse Added Four New Com-
mittees Today

AS SPEAKER HAD PLANNED

Latter Promised to Have His List of
Committees Ready to Report on
Reassembling Next Tuesday
Morning.

To-day's session of the general assembly at Montpelier was a short horse and soon curried. In fact, the only reason for holding any session at all was to give the House committee on rules a chance to report and enable the speaker to know absolutely what committees he would have to appoint. A large share of the members left last night for their homes and some went on to the Washington county good roads tour, so there was hardly a quorum in the House when it was called to order. The first thing was the adoption of a joint resolution, providing for adjournment until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Then came the report of the committee on rules, submitted by Mr. Stone of Wallingford. The committee adopted the suggestion of Speaker Howe and added four to the number of standing committees, it being the speaker's idea that this increase in committees would better divide up the work of the session and help to expedite matters. The rest of the rules are the same as those of the last session, with just a few changes in the wording. The committee on rules was made up of Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, Mr. Stone of Wallingford and Mr. Shaw of Stowe.

The new committees provided for are these: A committee of nine members, to whom shall be referred all bills providing for the establishment of support of state normal or state agricultural schools and other schools supported in whole or in part by the state, to be designated "the committee on state schools."

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ONE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Affecting Barre Branch of the Central
Vermont Railroad.

The winter schedule of passenger trains over the Central Vermont railroad has been arranged and will be effective Sunday, Oct. 9. The only change on the Barre branch from the present schedule is the time of the leaving of the morning train, which leaves now at 7:33, connecting with the north and south bound trains. This time has been changed to 8:10, seventeen minutes later. All of the other trains will leave at the same time as heretofore.

C. H. Kendrick is passing a few days in Boston on business.

GOOD ROADS TOUR
WAS HELD TODAYState Officials, Washington County Leg-
islators and Officials of Barre and
Montpelier Made Up the
Party.

The Washington county good roads tour, the party including the county legislators, state officials and some of the city officials of Barre and Montpelier, was started from Montpelier this morning, passed through Barre at 9:30 and went southward to Bethel, intending to visit in three counties before the day was ended. They will go through Washington, Orange and Windsor counties, or parts of them. The halt at noon was to be at Bethel, and the return trip was to be started shortly afterwards, it being the intention to arrive in Montpelier by nightfall.

The party included Governor Mead, Lieut. Gov. Slack, state highway commissioner C. W. Gates, other state officers and most of the representatives and senators of the county. Mayor Mutch, city engineer Reed and street superintendent DeBume of this city were members of the party. Messrs. Reed and DeBume will leave the party and proceed to New York state, to inspect roads there for a short time.

There were fifteen automobiles in the tour, Barre and Montpelier people having contributed their machines for the occasion. The roads were somewhat heavy from last night's rain and the weather was threatening at the start, but neither fact interfered with the trip. This is the fourth "good roads" tour in Vermont this fall, the idea having been originated in Franklin county and continued by Rutland county, then Caledonia county and now Washington county. The purpose is to familiarize the legislators in particular with the subject of good roads, in order to enable them to vote more intelligently if the question comes before the legislature.

TWO BARRE MEN CHOSEN
TO REPRESENT G. C. I. A.Alex. M. Smith and Paul Bianchi Elected
Delegates to American Federation
of Labor Convention, Out of
Fifty Nominees.

Out of fifty nominees throughout the jurisdiction of the Granite Cutters' International association, delegates to the North American, two Barre men were elected as delegates from the association to the American Federation of Labor convention, to be held in St. Louis commencing November 14 next. The delegates are Alex. M. Smith, secretary of the Barre branch, and Paul Bianchi, vice president of the branch. This is a distinct honor to Barre, because of the number of the nominees and the wide territory which the G. C. I. A. covers.

Secretary Smith held his fellow townsman by a slight margin, having 727 votes to 674 for Mr. Bianchi. From these figures the votes of the various candidates ranged down to ten. The voting was held last month, and the returns were received from the office of the international secretary-treasurer at Quincy, Mass., to-day. Besides Messrs. Smith and Bianchi, the international association will be represented at the convention by its secretary-treasurer, James Duncan, who is also first vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ezra White went to Waterbury to-day
on a business visit.

James Ahern left last night on a business trip to Albany, N. Y.

A. B. Fowler of Portland, Me., is passing the week in the city on business.

Miss Rena White left town yesterday, to spend a two weeks' vacation with friends.

Joseph Rabideau went to Hones Point, N. Y., to-day, for a visit with relatives.

Companion court, No. 757, will hold its regular meeting to-night at 7:30. Per order, rec.

Edwin Hovey, a student of Norwich university, visited his sister, Miss Josephine Hovey, yesterday.

Charles A. Kent of Orange street returned home last night after spending several days in Boston on business.

Miss Lena Eiden returned to-day to her home in York, Ont., after visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks.

Pianos and organs, new and second-hand, sold on easy terms at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street. Telephone 79-2. Barre, Vt.

Mrs. Charlotte S. White and daughter returned yesterday to their home in West Charlestown, Mass., after spending two weeks with relatives in the city.

Charles Chartrand of Montreal, Que., who has been visiting friends in the city, went yesterday to Winoski, where he will enroll as a student at St. Michael's college.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, including the auxiliary, are invited to attend the banquet at a meeting to be held in Montpelier Monday evening at 8 o'clock, returning by special car.

About forty of the friends of Frank Brunelle met at his home, 70 Prospect street, last evening, to give him a surprise party. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. They presented him a nice silver ring.

E. V. Morse, who has acted as manager of the Ideal Investment company in this city, left yesterday for Hartford, Conn., where he will be connected with the company's office in that city. He was accompanied from Randolph by Mrs. Morse, who has been spending three weeks there with relatives.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, after ten years' occupancy of rooms 8 and 9 in the Gordon block, moved today into commodious offices in the new Howard building. The agency now occupies rooms 2 and 3, on the second floor of the block, the front office being a large front room at the south corner of the building, opening into another large office just back of it.

Thursday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: A. F. Weaver, Boston; J. H. Hawley, Portland, Me.; H. Cassidy, Miss Wilkes, L. C. Yeomans, W. A. Blackman, New York City; G. D. Spring, John Turner, Oyster River, N. H.; A. D. Foss, Bangor, Me.; J. S. Morgan, Burlington; R. E. Redding, Providence, R. I.; H. G. Summers, Springfield, Mass.; B. L. Downey, Gillette, J. F. Scribner, Worcester, Mass.; L. Howard, Wells River.

OFF
RAISALBy Board of Civil Authority
at Meeting Last Night

ASSESSORS FINISH WORK

They Report That After Deducting the
Amount Scaled Off the City Has
Made Gain of \$311,755 Over
Four Years Ago.

Following the disposal by the board of civil authority of the appeals on the quadrennial appraisal for 1910, the city assessors to-day concluded their year's work, eight days ahead of the time allowed, and they tabulated the real estate totals of the city. They found that the civil authority board granted a reduction of \$6,950 on 22 parcels of property. Deducting this amount, it leaves the figures on real estate in this city as follows: